

22. Assessment of the Octopus Stock Complex in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

Olav A. Ormseth, M. Elizabeth Conners, Kerim Aydin, and Christina Conrath

Alaska Fisheries Science Center

November 2020

[NOTE: In accordance with the approved schedule, no assessment was conducted for this stock this year, however, a full stock assessment will be conducted in 2022. Until then, the values generated from the previous stock assessment (below) will be rolled over for 2022 specifications]

Summary of Results

Quantity	As estimated or <i>specified last year for:</i>		As estimated or <i>recommended this year for:</i>	
	2020	2021	2021	2022
Tier 6 (consumption estimate)				
OFL (t)	4,769	4,769	4,769	4,769
ABC (t)	3,576	3,576	3,576	3,576
Status	As determined <i>in last year</i>		As determined <i>this year for:</i>	
	2017	2018	2019	2020
Overfishing	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a